

### ABSTRACT

The invention is directed to a peel-type blind rivet assembly (110) for setting in relatively soft material (152) and comprising an elongate tubular body (102) having a shank (106) with  
5 a enlarged head (108). A free end (114) of the shank, remote from the head (108), has an expandable portion formed by a plurality of slots (112) extending partway along the shank from this remote end (114). A mandrel (104) has a stem, and a mandrel head (126) with a maximum external diameter greater than the internal diameter of the body (102) such that the  
10 the mandrel head, which shoulder (128) extends substantially perpendicular to the axis of the rivet body (102).

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